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1. THE [REDACTED] TRAINEES AT [REDACTED] HAVE RECENTLY RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF THEIR REIMBURSEMENT WHILE IN THE U.S. ON 18 JUNE, THEY ADVISED THEIR CONTACT OF DISSATISFACTION AND STATED THAT THEY WERE PREPARING A LETTER TO THEIR GOVERNMENT SETTING FORTH THIS DISSATISFACTION. ALTHOUGH THE AMOUNTS BEING REIMBURSED APPEAR TO US TO BE REASONABLE, WE DO FEEL THAT THEIR ATTITUDE REPRESENTS A POTENTIAL PROBLEM AND ARE FORWARDING THIS INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FOR COMMENT AND, IF NECESSARY, APPROPRIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR SUPERVISORS.

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2. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF POLICY FOR PRESENT GROUP OF

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B. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, RECEIVE FOLLOWING:

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2. R&R TRIPS - ACTUAL EXPENSES UP TO \$30.00 PER DAY, WITH MAXIMUM THREE DAYS FOR ANY MONTH.

3. PREVIOUS [REDACTED] RECEIVED SLIGHTLY HIGHER ALLOWANCE AT SITE OF \$10.40 PER DAY BUT THIS WAS ROUNDED AT \$10.00 TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION WITH AUTHORIZED PER DIEM OR R&R ACTUAL EXPENSES. ALTHOUGH THIS ALLOWANCE IS SLIGHTLY LOWER, TOTAL

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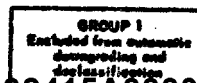
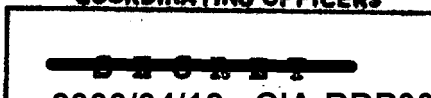
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REIMBURSEMENTS FOR PER DIEM, ALLOWANCES AND REAL ACTUAL
EXPENSES WILL BE EQUAL TO OR HIGHER THAN FOR ANY PREVIOUS

GROUP.

4. CURRENT COMPLAINTS REVOLVE AROUND TWO POINTS:

A. DAILY ALLOWANCE. TRAINEES EXPRESS STRONG DOUBTS
THAT THE \$10.00 IS ADEQUATE AND MAINTAIN THAT THEY WERE
ADVISED BY THEIR SUPERIORS THAT THE \$10.00 PER DAY WHILE
IN THE U.S. WAS TO BE PUT IN ESCROW FOR THEM AND THAT
ALL MEALS, HAIRCUTS, LAUNDRY AND OTHER INCIDENTALS WERE
TO BE PROVIDED TO THEM WITHOUT CHARGE.

B. PER DIEM ON TDY. ON ARRIVAL, TRAINEES WERE
BRIEFED ON THEN EXISTING PER DIEM REGULATIONS PROVIDING
FOR PER DIEM OF \$25.00 PER DAY LESS 35 PER CENT FOR
FURNISHED QUARTERS. AS A RESULT OF CHANGE IN REGULATIONS,
WE HAVE DEDUCTED 50 PER CENT FOR QUARTERS FURNISHED
DURING THE 8 WEEKS OF LANGUAGE TRAINING IN LOS ANGELES.

HAVE REQUESTED THAT THEY RECEIVE FULL \$25.00
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AND PAY FOR OWN QUARTERS. FIRST, WE DO NOT FEEL THAT WE CAN ALLOW THE [REDACTED] TO SELECT THEIR OWN QUARTERS WITH ~~LOW~~ ^{AT} COST OBJECTIVE IN MIND. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR PHYSICAL SAFETY AND MUST INSURE ACCOMMODATIONS IN AN APPROVED AREA. SECONDLY, WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE CONCEPT THAT THEY APPEAR TO HAVE DEVELOPED THAT THE \$25.00 PER DAY IS A PERSONAL ENTITLEMENT OR THAT THEY SHOULD RECEIVE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DEDUCTIONS AND OUR COSTS. WE WISH TO NOTE THAT THIS GROUP NETS \$22.50 PER DAY (\$12.50 PLUS \$10.00 ALLOWANCE) WHICH COMPARES WITH \$10.40 NET PAID PREVIOUS GROUPS DURING LANGUAGE TRAINING.

5. WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER MODERATE INCREASE IN ALLOWANCE WHILE AT TRAINING SITE IF IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED THAT \$10.00 PER DAY IS INSUFFICIENT TO COVER EXPENSES. HOWEVER, DO NOT ENTAIL CHANGE IN PER DIEM WHILE ON OFFICIAL TDY OR BAR REIMBURSEMENT POLICY.

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6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FIELD COMMENTS. IN MEANTIME
WE PLAN TO CONTINUE PRESENT REIMBURSEMENT POLICY. IF POSSIBLE
TO DO SO, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER THEIR
GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING A SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE FOR THE PERIOD
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